



## VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY/BACKGROUND CHECK

In consideration of participating in the Estes Valley Recreation and Park District's Volunteer Program I represent, acknowledge and/or agree to each of the following:

1. I am a volunteer/participant in the Estes Valley Recreation and Park District's Volunteer Program. I acknowledge that in return for my services, I may be granted certain privileges by the District but I acknowledge and agree that such privileges do not constitute compensation and that I'm not an employee for hire.
2. As a volunteer/participant, I am responsible for myself. This includes, but is not limited to my responsibility for any and all of my own medical bills and expenses for any injuries resulting from my service as a volunteer, because there is no workers' compensation coverage by the Estes Valley Recreation and Park District.
3. I understand that there are significant inherent risks of injury (and even death) from the activities in this program, and that my following all directives, guidelines, and particular rules, and safety procedures may reduce this risk, but will not eliminate all risks. I also acknowledge that in addition to the risks arising from the conduct of others, there are risks from lightning, storms, adverse weather conditions, animals, insects, and other outside forces. As a volunteer/participant, I assume responsibility for my participation, and knowingly and freely assume any and all risks from the activities of this program.
4. As a volunteer/participant, I agree to comply with the Estes Valley Recreation and Park District's stated and customary terms and conditions of the activity. It is my responsibility to report any unusual hazards or dangerous conditions that I observe during my participation.
5. I understand that the Governmental Immunity Act may, under certain circumstances, provide me with liability coverage as a volunteer for the Estes Valley Recreation and Park District.
6. I understand that, in the event that the Governmental Immunity Act does not apply, to the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Estes Valley Recreation and Park District, its officers, officials, agents, and employees from any and all loss, costs, damage, injury, liability, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever arising from my participation in the volunteer program.
7. Mandatory background checks will be performed on all volunteers. I hereby authorize and consent to a criminal background check and authorize the release of any information to the EVRPD. I further understand that this report will be made available to me prior to any employment decision. For completion of the background check, you must supply your social security number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ and date of birth \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_(mm/dd/yyyy)

My signature below indicates that I have read the above and agree to volunteer pursuant to the terms and conditions.

Printed Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

If you have lived in a state other than Colorado in the past 10 years, please list the state and years of residence in each: \_\_\_\_\_

If volunteer/participant is under the age of 18:

Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_